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Mr. Franklyn A. Johnson, President
Jacksonville University
Jacksonville 11, Florida

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you very much for your letter of 9 December inviting me to address the faculty and student body of Jacksonville University.

I have been looking over my schedule of speaking engagements to see if I might be able to join you. Because of my many official commitments and heavy work schedule, I find that I must keep my outside speaking engagements to a minimum, and, unfortunately, I cannot make an additional commitment at this time. While I regret that I will be unable to accept your kind invitation, your courtesy in asking me to visit you is indeed appreciated.

It was good to see you in New York and I very much enjoyed talking to you.

With best wishes for the holiday season.

Sincerely,

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SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

P.S. I may be vacationing in Florida this winter and shall try to get in touch with you. Allen

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Mr. Johnson to send to Personnel.
The basic will go thru Ltr.
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles:

[redacted] acting for Stan Grogan, recommends that you decline this invitation.

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